

Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Objectives

Pursuant to Utah Code 26-8a-304 and Utah Administrative Rule R426-4-400(6) - every operator of an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle must provide proof of the successful completion of an emergency vehicle operator's course approved by the department for all ambulances and emergency medical response vehicle operators.

The following are Department approved course objectives that all agencies need to meet and outline in their EVO Plan.

1. Define the needs analysis for the necessity of an emergency vehicle operator's course.
2. Identify the problems facing the operators of emergency vehicles.
3. Motivate emergency vehicle operators to recognize the importance of emergency vehicle operator training.
4. To define the personal qualities and attributes of a candidate for operating an emergency vehicle.
5. Review the legal responsibilities of the emergency vehicle operator.
6. Discuss the physical forces involved in the operations of an emergency vehicle.
7. To express the importance of a preventative vehicle maintenance and maintenance record programs.
8. Review agency standard operating procedures.
9. To examine the state and local laws dealing with the operation of an emergency vehicle.
10. To provide the student the opportunity to perform "hands-on" operation through a designated driving course.